

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary  
Forestry

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2002	<b>Ranking Date:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Forestry	
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	
<b>Planner:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	1 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	1 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	1 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	5 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	3 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Does the applicant have a Forest Stewardship Plan?	20 Point(s)
2. Will the proposed practices treat water pollution from excess sedimentation to improve water quality?	10 Point(s)
3. Is the site a potential habitat for at-risk, Threatened or Endangered species as evidenced by known occurrences or suggested by PNDI search and the contract proposal includes practices to improve the habitat?	12 Point(s)
4. Is the land enrolled in the Pennsylvania Game Commission's DMAP (Deer Management Assistance Program) for control of excess deer damage?	7 Point(s)
6. Will a wildlife habitat management practice (395, 644 or 645) be implemented?	8 Point(s)
7. Is the producer willing to establish riparian forest or herbaceous buffers?	9 Point(s)
8. Will livestock be excluded from all woodland and from all streams, ponds and wetlands?	10 Point(s)
9. Is the land unit proposed for contract located in one of the sub-watersheds that NRCS is targeting due to excess sediment and/or nutrients?	9 Point(s)
10. Is the producer a Limited Resource Farmer based on the USDA online self determination tool?	15 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:  
Forest;